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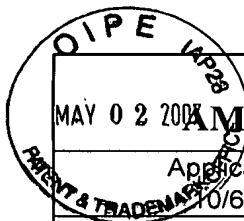
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Filing Date  
June 30, 2003

Examiner  
Sunit Pandya

Art Unit  
3714

Applicant(s): Alfred Thomas

Invention: Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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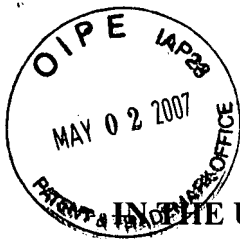
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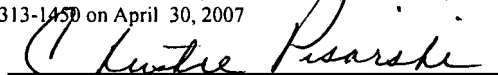


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Alfred Thomas  
Filed : June 30, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable  
Bonus Award Scheme  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Sunit Pandya  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 7, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.